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TO DEDICATE AND OPEN PIPE ORGAN

HYSLOP GIFT TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY MORNING.

CLARENCE EDDY TO PLAY

Famous Organist Will Give Concert in Evening—Program Announced for Both Services.

Arrangements have been completed for the dedication and formal opening of the new Hyslop memorial organ at the First Baptist Church Sunday. The dedication services will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning with Charles R. Gardner of the Conservatory of Music at the organ. A feature of the morning program will be a solo by Mrs. W. M. Westbrook of Marshall, formerly of Maryville. The following is the program for the dedication services:

Organ voluntary.
The doxology and invocation.
Hymn.
Scripture lesson.
Anthem—the choir.
Prayer.
Offertory.
Hymn.
Solo—Mrs. W. M. Westbrook.
Sermon.
Prayer of dedication.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Postlude.

The formal opening of the organ at 7 o'clock Sunday evening will be in the nature of an organ recital by Clarence Eddy, internationally known organist of Chicago. The program to be given by Mr. Eddy including two numbers by request, is as follows:

"Hymn of Glory" (New) Pietro A. Yon. (Dedicated to the American Legion).

"Ave Marie" No. 2 (New) M. Enrico Bossi.

The great Prelude and Fugue in A minor. J. S. Bach.

"Russian Boatmen's Song" Anon (Arranged by Clarence Eddy).

"Melody" General Charles J. Dawes. (Arranged by Marie Edards Von Ritter).

"A Southern Fantasy" (New) Ernest F. Hawkes. (Dedicated to Clarence Eddy).

"The Lost Chord" Arthur Sullivan. (Arranged by Clarence Eddy). By request.

Overture, "William Tell" Rossini. (Arranged by Dudley Buck). By request.

"In a Monastary Garden" (New) Albert W. Ketelby.

Introduction to Act II.

"Intermezzo" (New) Henry Hadley. (Arranged by G. B. Nevin).

Processional march (New) H. J. Stewart. (From the music drama: "John of Nepomuk"

Little Mothers' Club Organized at Graham

Has Initial Enrollment Of Twelve Members—Five Children Examined At Health Conference

Five children were examined at the health conference at Graham yesterday. They were all found to be in good condition.

A "Little Mothers' Club" was organized at Graham by the County Health Department. There are twelve members in this club. Dr. C. P. Fryer said that there seems to be considerable interest in these clubs over the County. In communities where the older women want bedside instruction, the two will be combined in a combination of both courses. The work will be along practical lines, Dr. Fryer said, and will be of value to every person. This service will be extended to all parts of the County where it is desired.

Dr. Fryer is very enthusiastic about the school grounds at Graham. "It is the best kept of any school-grounds in the County," he said this morning. "The yard has been planted with flowers and shrubbery, and is one of the beauty spots of Nodaway County. This shows what can be accomplished when care is taken of the grounds. Other schools of the County could profit if they would follow Graham's example."

Guardian Appointed

Charles H. Geyer of Skidmore has been appointed guardian of the estate and person of Giles R. Davis, also of Skidmore. Davis was found to be a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs.

German Workers Strike for 65,000 Marks Daily

But This Wage Now Is Worth Only 30c a Day in American Money—Living Costs Increase.

Berlin, July 6—Sixty-thousand metal workers are on strike today for a daily wage of 65,000 marks a day—slightly more than 30 cents a day in American money. The increase is demanded to cover the recent decline in the value of the mark and the consequent increase in living costs.

The walkout was expected to paralize the industry.

MRS. SARAH J. DUFF DIES LAST NIGHT

WAS 91 YEARS OLD—BORN IN LEE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

Had Lived In Ravenwood For Number Of Years—Survived By Three Children

Mrs. Sarah J. Duff, 91 years old, died at her home in Ravenwood at 7:30 o'clock last night.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Methodist Church in Ravenwood and were conducted by the Rev. G. W. Burnett and burial was in Monroe cemetery.

Mrs. Duff is survived by three children, nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. William Abshire, Maryville; Thomas Duff of California and Samuel Duff of Ravenwood.

Mrs. Duff was born in Lee County, Virginia in 1832. In 1861, she was married to Martin Van Buren Duff also of Virginia. He died in 1875.

Besides her three children, Mrs Duff is survived by nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The grandchildren are: Mrs. Frank Steel, Maryville; Mrs. Charles Russell, Maryville; Mrs. Orlan Moss, Maitland; Miss Elizabeth Abshire, Milwaukee, Wis., Miss Cassie May Abshire, Maryville; Miss Ethel Duff, Miss Charlotte Louise Duff, William Duff and Baby Duff, all of California.

The two great-grand children are Winford Orlan Moss, Maitland, and Virginia Lee Russell, Maryville.

Mrs. William Abshire of Maryville is the only daughter. She is an invalid and had not seen her mother for nine years. Mrs. Abshire is confined to her bed all the time. Her mother was too feeble to visit her daughter here.

English Dock Hands Remain on Strike

London, July 6—Striking dock workers continued in a stubborn mood today and there was no indication that they would heed the orders of their leaders to return to work next Monday.

With a threatened shortage of food stuffs many communities are facing crises already. Some communities have advanced one-third in London which has foodstuffs on hand for two weeks.

Two Men are Bound Over to October Court

James Dewyre and Jacob Vulgamott, both of Burlington Junction were bound over to the October term of circuit court at their preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon before Judge Warren L. Johnson. Their bonds were fixed at $500 each. They are charged with assaulting Lela Jessie Hewitt last Friday afternoon

Gary Verifies Plan to Kill 12-Hour Day

New York, July 6—Verification of the steel industry's pledge to abolish the 12-hour work day as given out by President Harding in his Tacoma speech yesterday was made by Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman to the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation here today.

Services to Be Held at Rockford Church

There will be services at the Rockford M. E. Church Sunday. The Rev. J. O. Taylor will deliver the sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock.

HOSPITAL TREATED 11,290 PATIENTS

WITH ONLY 416 DEATHS SINCE OPENING HERE 29 YEARS AGO

TOTAL COST IS $233,206

According To Hospital Report—Is Spendidly Equipped and Has 75 Sisters Now

The St. Francis Hospital since the time of its opening here on September 8, 1894, has treated 11, 290 patients, according to the report just published by the hospital. Out of this number of patients there has been 416 deaths to the present time. During 1922 there were 892 medical and surgical cases handled at the hospital with 21 deaths.

The total cost of the hospital as it now stands, including additions and improvements in equipment, is $233,206.93. This includes the fireproof addition built about three years ago at a cost of $165,000. The original building of twenty-two rooms was built in 1895 on the present site at a cost of $22,736.65. St. Francis Hospital was incorporated under the laws of Missouri on July 26, 1895.

The St. Francis Hospital with all its modern conveniences, labratories, X-ray and other equipment makes it the only institution in the state north of the Missouri river that has met the full minimum standard of the American College of Surgeons. It is a fully equipped modern institution prepared to meet all the requirements of this community. The report states that another addition will be needed soon and that further improvements will be installed to keep abreast of the times.

The hospital here is also the mother house and training school for the several other hospitals making a total of seventy-five sisters here. The following are the institutions and number of sisters: Home Hospital, Maryville, 26 sisters; St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla., 23 sisters; Hannibal Hospital, Hannibal, Mo., 10 sisters, Wabash Hospital, Peru, Ind., 5 sisters; Wabash Hospital, Decatur, Ill., 6 sisters; Wabash Hospital, Moberly, Mo., 5 sisters. A training school for nurses with a full three years course is a part of the home activities. At present there are twelve sisters in training.

The hospital also has a few acres in orchard and vegetable garden. Some years they have canned more than 1500 quarts of fruit. They also keep several cows and more than a hundred chickens.

The St. Francis hospital is owned and controlled by the Mother Superior and Sisters, who devote their entire time to the work. Five physicians are on the control staff, eight are staff members and five physicians are visiting members.

County Superintendent Wants Buildings Fixed

Asks That All Schools Open On September 3—Requests That All Wells Be Cleaned

Leslie G. Somerville, county suepr. intendent of schools, is preparing a number of letters to mail out to the various school boards tomorrow, together wit ha card seeking information as to the teacher and school.

In these letters, Somerville recommends that all schools of the County open on Monday, September 3. This will aid each district in following out the regulation course of study. He also asks the board members to see that the name and number of the school district be placed on the building where it can be distinctly seen.

Somerville also asks the board to see that the repairing and cleaning of teh school building is taken care of and that the well be cleaned. He recommends the installation of modern heating and ventilation plants, if these have not already been placed in the school building.

Eugene Yehle Catches Twenty Pounds of Fish

The Yehle tea room has received two pike fish and two black bass, caught by Eugene Yehle and his party who are camping and fishing at Green Bay, Wis. The four fish weighed twenty pounds and were served at the tea room today. Eugene Yehle is accompanied by his mother and two brothers, Carlos and Cleo.

Ordinance Is Passed Reducing Water Rates

If Bill Is Paid Within Ten Days After It Becomes Due—Water May Be Turned Off

The City Council passed an ordinance reducing water 10 per cent, at a meeting held last night. The new ordinance specifies that if water bills are paid within ten days after they become due, there shall be a discount of 10 per cent. However, the discount shall not apply if the bill is not paid within ten days after it becomes due.

The ordinance provides that the water may be turned off if the bill is not paid fifteen days after it becomes due and a cost of $1 is required for turning the water on again. The water shall not be turned on until the bill is paid.

The Council will meet again Monday night.

BALLOON TRAVELS OVER 700 MILES

ONE LANDS IN NEW YORK IN RACE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

TWO NOT YET LOCATED

Others In Elimination Race Reported From Various Parts Of the Country.

Dunkirk, N. Y., July 6—Landing in a vineyard near the little village of Brocktown at 9 o'clock last night, H. E. Honeywell and T. J. McCullough of St. Louis today expressed themselves as having bright hopes of being chosen upon the international balloon team which will participate in Belgium next year.

The ship left Indianapolis at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of July 4 and covered an approximate distance of 700 miles. They were in the air about twenty-nine hours.

"We left Indianapolis in the afternoon of July 4 and drifted over the lake for some time," Honeywell said. "A heavy fog appeared and we were a bit worried and were certainly glad to see land."

Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., July 6—Captain Lester T. Miller, piloting an army entry in the national elimination balloon race, wired Scott Field that he had landed at Ford City, Pa., forty-five miles northeast of Pittsburg last evening.

All but three entries were known to be definitely out of the running and it is thought that these also have been forced to end their flights.

The most likely winners appear to be: The St. Louis, H. E. Honeywell, pilot; and army entry, Lieut. L. L. Roth, pilot and an army entry with Capt. Lester T. Miller, pilot. Honeywell was seen over Erie, Pa., and his ship was reported going out over Lake Erie.

Indianapolis, July 6—Officials in the national elimination balloon race here today were trying to locate the remaining contenders in the flight of thirteen gas bags which began flight Wednesday afternoon.

Pope Would Keep Soldiers at Home

London, July 6—An article was published today in the News-Leader says that Pope Pius 11 plans to issue an encyclical letter that would ex-communicate any Catholic soldier who "bears arms across the frontier of his own land."

No Hope for Booze Treaty With England

Washington, July 6—Secretary of State Hughes has about abandoned all hopes of securing favorable action from Great Britain upon his proposed treaty to extend the 3-mile limit to twelve miles in an aid to suppressing rum-running off the American coast, it was admitted at the state department today.

School Board in Meeting Last Night

At a meeting of the school board held last evening, George Pat Wright was re-elected secretary of the board and E. E. Williams as treasurer. The financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the treasurer was approved by the board and will be published soon.

BELGIUM MEDITATES BETWEEN ALLIES

ENGLISH AND FRENCH RELATIONS ALMOST BROKEN

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Premier Theunis Going To Paris In Effort To Patch Up Ruhr and Reparation Differences

Brussels, July 6—With relations between France and England strained almost to the breaking point, the Belgian cabinet today was at work on plans that may ease the critical situation. The cabinet feels its offices in mediation may show a way out of teh dangerous impasse that apparently has been reached in the negotiations between London and Paris.

Premier Theunis, it is understood, plans to go immediately to Paris and confer with Premier Poincare. He is said to be anxious to bring about a solution that will hasten a settlement of the reparation issue.

London, July 6—Written replies will be presented tonight by Belgium and France to the British questionnaire upon the irregular Ruhr and reparation policies, it was announced today at the foreign office.

At the same time the foreign office officially denied the report that England would use the French war debt as a pressure on France in reparation negotiations.

Such an interpretation had been placed on the statement by Premier Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons last night.

Charles Body Has Left Mercedes, Tex.

Funeral services for J. L. Charles who died in Mercedes, Texas, on June 12, will be held Sunday afternoon at Rockford church at 3 o'clock. The body is expected to arrive in Maryville Saturday evening accompanied by his two daughters, Mrs. George Coler and Mrs. J. T. Wells. Mrs. Charles is in ill health and is unable to accompany the body here.

Brink Growing Many Flowers at College

J. R. Brink, head of the construction department of the State Teachers College announced this morning that lovers of flowers have a good opportunity this summer to see some rare and beautiful flowers at the sunken garden. In the project work which he is doing they have about fifty different kinds of cannas and twenty kinds of zenias.

All of the species are labeled so that the public can inspect them and distinguish the different kinds. A record is kept of all of the results obtained by Mr. Brink. They are grown in the green-house and in the sunken gardens.

One of the rare flowers which Mr. Brink has raised is the Indian summer snap dragon. This grows to a height of about five feet and is noted for its beautiful colorings. These are raised in the green-house.

The grading of the front yard of the Residence Hall has been completed and grass seed will be planted on it. Trees will be set out this fall on the grounds.

A Fascisti Coup Expected in Spain

Madrid, July 6.—General Aguilera, military leader, loomed today as the "Spanish Mussolini," as rumors filled the city that a Facisti coup was imminent. The air is full of political agitation and the military party has spread much propaganda against the government throughout Spain.

London, July 6—The Spanish premier today ordered General Aguilera removed as head of the supreme war council, according to a dispatch from Madrid today. The action was taken following a clash in the Senate last night when Aguilera defied the government to remove him and criticized it for "failure to prosecute those who fail in their duty."

Pittsburgh Storm Takes Five Lives

Pittsburgh, July 6—A severe thunderstorm here this afternoon was responsible for the death of five people in Alleghany County, either killed by lightning or in the storm.

Officers Cleared of Herrin Massacre Blame

Springfield, Ill., July 6—Complete exoneration from all responsibility for the Herrin mine massacre of June 1922, is given to Adj. Gen. Carlos E. Black and Col. Samuel Hunter in the mionrity report of the Herrin inquiry committee made public here today.

The report said that Black and Hunter were "unable to anticipate the action of the mob," and added, "that the same thing might occur in any community in Illinois."

NEVADA MINING TOWN IS BURNED

FIRE SWEEPS FAMOUS TOWN OF GOLDFIELD TODAY

FLAMES STILL RAGING

Both Sides of Main Street, Including Telephone and Telegraph Offices Destroyed

Tonopah, Nev., July 6.—The famous mining town of Goldfield, Nevada, was practically wiped out today by a fire that is still burning.

The fire started in Brown & Parker's garage on Main street and, fanned by a 45-mile gale, swept one entire side of Main street then crossed on the other side and practically devoured it. The flames are now raging in the section of the town near the depot of the Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad.

The town was practically cut off from communication with the outside world, the telegraph and telephone offices both being burned. Only one line, that of a power company on the outskirts of the city, remained in use. It was over this line that the only details of the fire was obtained.

San Francisco, July 6—A report reaching the San Francisco mining exchange today said that Goldfield, Nevada, mining center, is in flames. Details of the fire were lacking. Tonapah, Nevada reported that all wires to Goldfield had gone out.

Moses Spear, 89, Dies at Ravenwood

Moses Spear, 81 years old, died at his home in Ravenwood this morning at 5 o'clock following a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Ellen A. Spear, three sons, C. M. Spear of Hollywood, Calif., T. A. Spear of Chadron, Nebr., R. E. Spear of San Pedro, Cal., and three daughters, Mrs. Artie Gamble of Large Graff, Mont., Mrs. Mary E. Godeon of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Holly Molgham of Superior, Nebr. No funeral arrangements have been made. Mr. Spear had lived in Nodaway County about sixty-seven years, having come here from Nodaway County.

N. Y. Drys to Draft a More Rigid Law

Carlinsville, Ill., July 6—Dry leaders of New York state are now engaged in drafting a stronger and more complete dry law than the one which was repealed by Governor Al Smith when he signed the repeal act. W. M. Anderson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, who is visiting his parents here, declared today.

A. Hardesty Dies at Union, Mo., July 4

Word was received in Maryville yesterday of the death of A. Hardesty on July 4 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Case in Union, Washington. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. He was born in McDonough county, Ill., January 21, 1841, and moved to Henderson county in 1863 and lived there for nine years. He then moved to Nodaway county and has made his home here until a year ago when he went to Union, Wash., to live with his daughter.

In 1862 he was married to Miss Virginia Penny and seven children were born to them. Mr. Hardesty is survived by three sons, William H. Hardesty of Rosendale, Henry A. Hardesty of Tacoma, Wash., and Alvery A. Harlesty of Maryville and four daughters, Mrs. L. L. Ward of Fairfield, Nebr., Mrs. George Masters of Maryville, Mrs. George Craig of Maryville and Mrs. Lucy Case of Union, Washington.

Appoint Administrator

John H. Thorp has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Telitha Thorp, who died February 13, 1923.

HARDING TO GET DATA ON ALASKA

FIRST PRESIDENT TO VISIT ALASKA TO INVESTIGATE

WOULD CUT RED TAPE

Will Interview Personally, People of Territory with View of Aiding Them

Aboard U. S. S. Henderson, enroute to Alaska with President Harding, July 6—President Harding was in foreign waters today. The Henderson was steaming off the Canadian coast having crossed the boundry line during the night.

The transport is escorted by two destroyers, the Hull and Corry. A company of marines is aboard the transport as special guests of the President.

Aboard the U. S. Transport Henderson, Enroute to Alaska with President Harding, July 6.—They called it "Seward's Folly" back in 1867 when the United States paid Russia $7,200,000 in gold for the Territory of Alaska. "Seward's Ice Box" was another favorite. Seward was Secretary of State and Andrew Jackson was President.

Seven million dollars was a lot of money in those days. The Civil War had just ended; reconstruction was at hand; prices and taxes were high; people were poor; and it did seem a piece of colossal folly to spend seven million badly needed dollars for a "parcel of icebergs" that few people in the United States had heard of, anyway.

There was a lot of criticism about it, and ribald sarcasm in the newspapers. Then, as is the way with most public questions, people got busy on the problems left by the war and promptly proceeded to forget all about Alaska and "Seward's Folly."

Thirty years rolled by—busy years, prosperous years.

Then out of the frozen North trickled the word that set the adventuresome heart of American youth aflame—Gold!

It had been discovered in the bleak stretches of "Seward's Folly." There began in 1897, thirty years after Seward had committed his tremendous folly one of the greatest treks in history. It was comparable only to the California rush in '49.

Fabulous tales of wealth and adventure began to appear in the American press, inciting more and more people to pioneer in that little known country. Thousands went and thousands died in that mad rush. Some found it a paradise and stayed; some found it a hell and came home. But gradually, as the "strikes" became fewer and fewer and great corporations put the business of gold mining on a systematic and drab scale, people settled down to things nearer at home, and Alaska was again forgotten, except possibly for the few bureaucrats in Washington whose duty required the reading and rendering of musty annual reports, and the great corporations who were busily engaged in stripping the mountains and forests of their hidden wealth.

In Limelight Again

Now Alaska is again on the front pages of American newspapers.

President Harding is en route today to the great empire of the North—the first President of the United States ever to set foot in the Territory.

He is going to see for himself just what constitutes this great stretch of rivers and mountains and valleys out of which, since the Czar of all the Russias signed the deed, there has come more than $1,100,000,000, or nearly 160 times the purchase price.

"Seward's Folly" has been a splendid one—financially.

In the fifty-five years that the American flag has floated over its vast expanse, American industry has wrested more than a billion dollars from its mountains and streams and forests—and the surface has hardly been scratched.

Would Aid Country.

Moreover, Mr. Harding is going to see what can be done to open up this vast territory—equal in area to one-fifth of the United States proper—and to make it attractive to settlers.

In short, he is going to try to "sell"

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THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

CONDUCTING SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Sunday schools are a great institution. Millions of Americans have found in them the ideals that held them steady through lives of temptation. But present day Sunday school workers feel "up against it" under modern conditions, which are much more difficult than formerly.

Children have so many chances for amusement now, they demand such highly spiced lessons, that the Sunday school looks tame to the majority of them. As a result many of them refuse to study the lessons and are inattentive and listless sometimes spoiling the classes for the other pupils.

The following program has been suggested as a way to conduct the Sunday School instruction period:

Use moving pictures to enforce the lesson of the day, these films to be prepared specially for Sunday School use by collaboration of educators, Sunday School workers, and competent film producers. The same should teach Bible stories and the principles of religion, morality, patriotism, good citizenship, and all virtures in story form. Such films would make more impression on children than the exposition of the lesson by the average teacher.

Have written or oral questions each Sunday on the previous Sunday's lessons, marking the pupils as they would be marked in a public day school. Offer prizes for the best marks, and to those willing to prepare the lessons faithfully from the printed text book.

A program of this kind should get real truth and good ideas over to the children. Some form of prizes seem almost necessary to induce the modern youngster to take an interest. Such a program would cost more, but it ought to secure enough better results to pay.

THE CASE OF MR. DeHART.

A very peculiar situation is brought about in Missouri by the President's recent appointment of L. F. DeHart of Maysville as prohibition director in Missouri. In his western speech, President Harding apparently cut all bridges behind him in the matter of law enforcement, going so far as to say that the Federal Government would set up the machinery to enforce the law if the states refused to do their duty and to predict that neither of the political parties will openly declare for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment in this generation.

But, in spite of this, that faction of his party headed by Babler, Morse and Reilley have consistenly controlled the appointments in Missouri and the same crowd is credited with this appointment. Mr. DeHart's only known qualification for the work to which he has been assigned is that he was once a delegate to a Republican convention, or something of the kind, and that he had the endorsement of Mont Reilley and Babler. Senator Spencer and other party leaders opposed the appointment. The new director is charged with being a "wet." He says, however, he will enforce the laws to the letter.

Under the circumstances, about the only way he can convince the public is to do it. The matter is up to him. The proof of the pudding will be when the deed is done. It would seem, however, that, after giving the Babler crowd practically everything else, the President might have picked a man to enforce the prohibition laws who had a record known to be in sympathy with the sentiments he expressed in his speech at Denver.

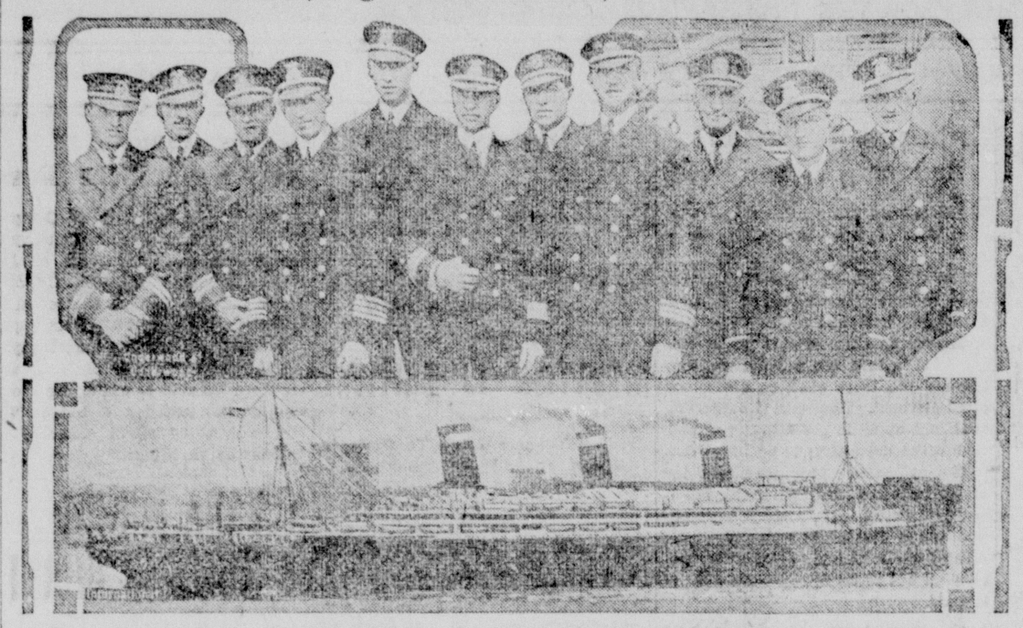
Maybe the little town of Shelby got $300,000 worth of experience but that's about all the promoters got for their investment in the Dempsey-Gibbons fiasco.

There is a limit to all things. Even the persons who shoot off firecrackers get tired of hearing them in one day. It's a good thing we don't have to celebrate an Independence Week.

Wednesday was a fine day to stay at home and enjoy a good rest and save gas.

John Deere and International Hay Machinery, Mowing Machines, Side Delivery Rakes and Loaders. Holt Supply Co.

Leviathan, Again in Service, and Her Officers



The great steamship Leviathan, most palatial of American passenger vessels, has re-entered the service after being reconditioned at a cost of millions of dollars. She is here shown as she left Newport News, and above are her navigating officers, Captain Hartley in the center.

Forumettes

When you find a man
Who is satisfied with
Himself you find a
Fellow easy to please.

We bet many a Maryville small boy wished the "Sane Fourth" was the insane Fourth of his father's boyhood days.

Nothing can spoil a whole summer like a glimpse of a man in a bathing suit.

When you convince a woman you will find that she is not convinced.

The fellow who says there is waste motion never saw a small boy going after a piece of pie.

Just because a man is a staid and dignified figure today is no sign he did not help to steal the ice cream when the M. E. Ladies gave a lawn social back in his boyhood days.

Uncle Abner says it is never wise to judge a man's past by what he tells you about it.

Contrary to the prediction bobbing of hair by women is not falling off. the observer of the passer-by in Maryville tells us. There are a lot of men who wish bobbing of the skirts had not fallen off.

One of our American Legion friends says he wonders what has become of the swagger sticks the boys used to affect before they sailed for France.

It used to be that when a woman wanted to know the time she had to ask a man. Now it is different a friend at a street jewelry store tells us. He says more women carry watches than men.

When you are carried away by your own enthusiasm you usually look around for somebody to carry you back.

If we were as energetic in doing things as we are in finding reasons for not doing them we all would be financial successes.

You can't tell the difference between the ten cent store ear rings and those from the most expensive shops when they dangle along Main street from some flapper's ears.

Louise, the stenographer, says one half of our lives is devoted to overcoming the mistakes made in the other half.

No matter how much of a failure a man may be he always thinks he is in a position to give someone else advice.

We venture to remark that not half so many men are shocked by the way the flappers dress as pretend to be.

Vagrant Musings

Hugging the driver has sent many a car into the ditch.

Talk about women being slaves to fashion How about the street bounders who varnish their hair.

You must have staying qualities as well as plenty of go.

The only time father is boss around the house is when mother goes to church and leaves him behind.

Nothing will give some women more happiness than to be in position to snub some other women.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—I expect to make a lot of money in the paving business.

Bang—Where are you going to get your paving material?

Biff—Just use the good intentions of the people.

Mrs. Swinehart Here

Mrs. H. P. Swinehart and daughters, Margaret and Jean of Kansas City, are visiting in Maryville at the home of Mrs. Swinehart's brother James Fagan. Mr. Fagan is attending the college this summer. Mrs. Swinehart formerly lived in Maryville, Mr. Swinehart being head of the English department of the College.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Late Telegraph News

Fort Worth, Tex., July 6—Loss of more than $20,000 of live stock in Brazoria county, Texas, from anthrax was reported to Dr. Leon Cloud, state veterinarian by Dr. R. H. Harrison, Assistant state veterinarian.

The spread of anthrax in Galveston and Harris Counties is becoming serious, according to information received by the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas, and investigation has shown it present in Waller and Ford Bend Counties as well.

A quarantine for the eradication of the anthrax outbreak will be considered as soon as J. E. Boog-ott, chairman of the commission, returns to headquarters here and is able to make a study of the situation.

Wichita, Kan., July 6—Barney Hicks, elevator operator at the city hall, claims that nobody in Wichita has traveled farther up in the air in the last six years than he has.

Barney estimates he has made an average of 200 trips a day to the top of the city hall and back again.

If the total distance were computed in on straight line, it would extend 6,436 miles, Barney says, or nearly one-third of the distance round the world.

Of course all of the distance was not straight up. In fact half of it or 3,218 miles, was straight down.

Barney believes he has more foolish questions asked of him than anybody in Wichita.

"Going up?" when the car is on the ground floor and couldn't go down without a steam shovel; and "Going down?" when the elevator is at the top of the shaft.

"All that goes up must come down" is Barney's motto of life.

Waverly, Mo., July 6—Thousands of acres of land have been devastated by a swing of approximately 350 feet in the course of the Missouri river opposite Waverly, and a $50,000 conduit tower of the Kansas City Power and Light company has fallen before the force of the swirling current.

Efforts of 200 men working day and night reinforcing the concrete base of the tower with cement and sand bags failed to save the structure.

The north bank of the river at Waverly has been crumbling for about two weeks and low-laying form lands either have been swept away or submerged.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 6—Fort Worth "hooch" produces strange results. Strange beyond teh shadow of a doubt.

Clad in an oiled slicker and hip boots and armed with a dozen phonograph records, an intoxicated stranger was arrested in the stockyard district here after he had attempted to play the records on top of a post.

Police says that he was having extreme difficulty in producing music from "Casey at the Dentist's" and "You Know What I Mean."

Nebraska City, Neb., July 6—Henry Koeble of Plattsmouth would have been much better off if he had not sought a hotel on the occasion of a recent visit to Nebraska City.

"Where's a good hotel?" he asked a stranger.

"Come with me. I'll show you one," said the stranger, who was none other than the sheriff of Otoe county.

Koeble, who didn't remember that he had ever met his escort before, was led to the county jail.

"Here's your hotel," the sheriff told him.

Next morning he was fined $100 for having liquor in his possession.

Koeble said he was "off of Nebraska City."

"Bill" Mapel Pleases Canton, Ill., Audience

William Mapel, formerly of the Democrat-Forum staff, and student at the State Teachers College here, who is on the chautauqua circuit of Mutual-Morgan this summer in the leading role of "It Pays to Advertise," made quite a hit at Canton, Ill., according to the press comment in the Canton Daily Ledger. The following is a portion of the criticism from the Ledger:

"It Pays to Advertise," a three-act comedy, as presented by the Misner players last night under auspices of the Mutual-Morgan Chautauqua banner was a fitting inauguration for Canton's annual entertainment. The city vindicated her right to good theatrical productions by responding to every appeal made by William Mapel and his cast of capable players, tendering them a reception little less than an ovation.

"As an introductory foreword it can well be said that Canton audiences have a name among theatrical people as the most unresponsive and cold-blooded crowds to appeal to in this part of the state. An artist or a company of players who play here "count it a deed nobly done" if they succeed in bringing forth from their listeners the average applause.

Misner Players Do It.

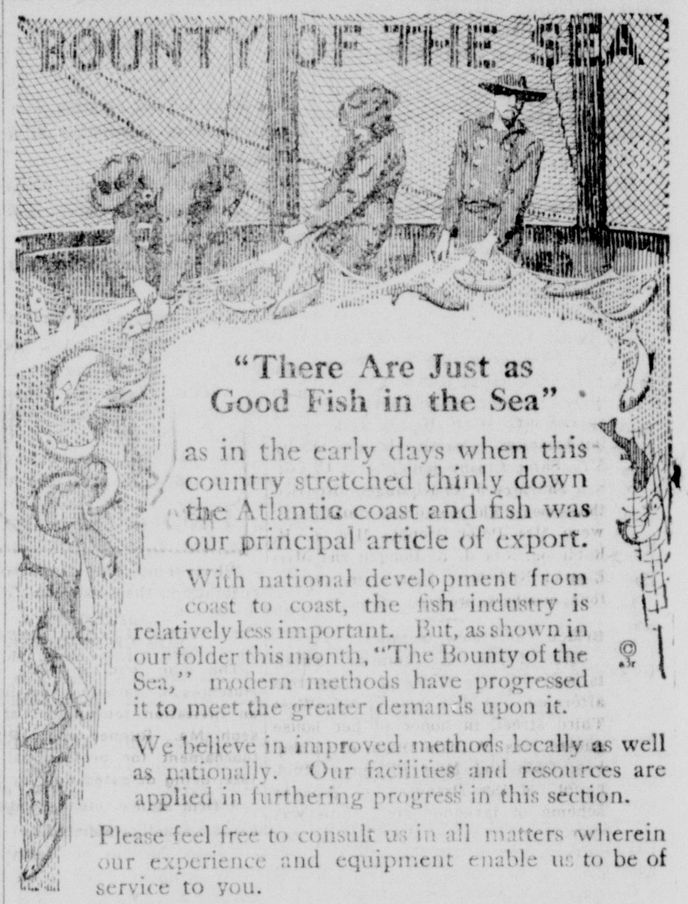
"Last night the Misner players did even more. Several times during the play they were forced to pause in their lines to receive the applause accorded them between curtains. "It Pays to Advertise" is by far the best dramatic effort put forth here this season. It must have been to receive the plaudits last night. Gentle, subtle satire as only the American school can portray, has seldom been so well expressed as in this penetrating business farce. For it is farce—of the purer and more intellectual variety.

"William Mapel, a handsome college student of Missouri, who develops from a happy-go-lucky son of a rich soap king to a go-getter and business man, portrays his part well. His whimsical humor suggests the art of Grant Mitchell, star of the original New York production."

Misses Margaret Dietz, Mary Smith, Ethel Roberts, Morine Spear and Mrs. Lois Waite spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

Biff—I read the other day that a fisherman brought up a strand of hair on his hook.not.

Bang—He must have been flirting with a mermaid.



"There Are Just as Good Fish in the Sea"

as in the early days when this country stretched thinly down the Atlantic coast and fish was our principal article of export.

With national development from coast to coast, the fish industry is relatively less important. But, as shown in our folder this month, "The Bounty of the Sea," modern methods have progressed it to meet the greater demands upon it.

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SOCIETY

Hall Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at their home near Wilcox in honor of C. J. Colden of San Pedro, Calif. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hall and children, Nellie, Crystal, Pauline, Lester and Donald and Mrs. Lester Hawthorne of Stanberry.

Rebekah Lodge Meeting.

A business meeting of Rebekah lodge was held yesterday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. The next meeting of the lodge will be July 12 and new officers will be installed at that time. Degree work will also be given at that meeting. A full attendance is requested.

Picnic at Bailey's

A picnic supper was held Wednesday evening on the lawn of the Ira Bailey home on Prather Ave. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray and children, Bessie, Maude and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fisher and children, Carl, LeRoy and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey, T. A. Murray, Miss Blanche Anderson, Miss Gwendolyn Jents, and Mildred and Eva Bailey.

Picnic At Mutz Farm

A picnic supper was enjoyed Wednesday evening at the J. D. Mutz farm south of Maryville. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hill and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. George McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elliott and children, Virgil and Evelyn, A. C. Hill of Ames, Ia., Miss Esther Burre of St. Louis, Zelma and Wilma McGinness, and Beulah, Delberta and Mary Elizabeth Mutz.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Corwin, 504 South Main street, with Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas and Mrs. W. B. Heryford as assisting hostesses. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Sarah Crosby and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mrs. J. C. Kissinger discussed the lesson. The visitors of the society were Mrs. Peter Groppe, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mrs. J. A. Dougan and Miss Eleanor Nicholas. There were twenty four members present.

Bridge For House Guests

Mrs. Frank M. Cummins entertained with five tables of bridge this afternoon at her home, 915 West Third street, in honor of her house guests, Mrs. William Dixon of Columbus, Ohio and Miss Florence Muelhaupt of Des Moines, Ia. A color scheme of lavender and white was carried out in the decorations and the refreshments. Mrs. Cummins was assisted in serving by Mrs. Byron Costello and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery. Additional out of town Mary Foster of Des Moines and Miss Thelma Hunt of Fort Smith, Ark.

Bloomdale Willing Worker's Club

The Bloomdale Willing Worker's club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Edmund Harvey, at her home near Pickering. A patriotic program was given consisting of "America," sung by the club, a reading, "The Stars And Stripes Of The Oldest U. S. Flag," a group of songs by Mina Harvey, a reading, "The Right Kind Of Americanism" by Mrs. Bart Shannon and "Home, Sweet Home," sung by the club. The next meeting of the club will be July 19 with Mrs. James Lett.

The visitors of the club yesterday were Mrs. George Davis, Miss Pearl Perry, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Ike Freeze, Mrs. Ira Shall, Mrs. Pearl Lyons of Los Angeles, Calif., Hazel and Grace Hall, Vernie, Eva and Iva Freeze, Leslie and Eldon Morris, Claireta Conley, and Elvena, Lillian and Robert Runnels. The members present included Mrs. Mary Pistole, Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mrs. James Lett, Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mrs. Clair Conley, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Lois Harvey, Alma Carter, Mrs. Charles Coleman and the hostess.

Picnic at College Park.

The members of Professor Harry A. Miller's college class of the First Methodist church enjoyed a picnic at the college park yesterday evening. The time was spent in playing out-door games and in singing community songs. There were fifty members of the class who attended the picnic.

Golf Pointers

What points will aid in obtaining occuracy in the short game?

Answered by
BOB CRUIKSHANK

The man who, in 1921, defeated Hutchinson, Sarazen, and Barnes in an invitation tournament at St. Joseph, Mo. Runner up in Pittsburgh tournament for professional golfers, 1922, being defeated only by Sarazen.

A firm stance, steady body, steady head, and elbows held well into the body, will always aid greatly in the short game. A player should make up his mind to the distance of the shot and decide definitely which club is best to use. If it is a mashie-iron, mashie-niblick, or mashie shot to the green, he should select a point or, or near, the green to play for. If it is a chip shot over a bunker or a stream, he should forget about them and see only the gree nand pin. If it is a little chip shot, just off the edge of the green, he should pick out a spot on the green to pitch to and allow a little run to cover part of the distance. Judgment of distance in all these shots plays an important part.

This Woke Up Augusto Morisi

Augusto Morisi was sleeping peacefully in his home at Springfield, Mass., when a runaway string of freight cars sped down grade, smashed through a bumper and crashed right through the frame building. Morisi was awakened by the crash to see the floor give way, then he landed in the cellar and, unhurt, immediately started to dig his way out.

Patriotic Programs are Being Given

All three of the literary societies of the State Teachers College are giving patriotic programs at their meetings this afternoon.

The Excelsiors are giving the following program:

Roll call, Fire Crackers.
Piano solo—Doris Hoak.
The Meaning of the Fourth of July—Fred Kurtz.
Songs of the Nation, by the society.
Following this a round table talk will be given by the members of the society on the subject "How to Improve Excelsiors."

The program of the Eurekan Literary Society is as follows:

Song by the society.
Reading—Louise Peery.
Vocal duet—Alva Burch.
Patriotic readings by Harry A. Miller of the public speaking department of the College.
Piano solo, "The Stars and Stripes Forever"—Weber Lamar.
Vocal solo—Norma Boyle.

The Philomathean Society will give the following program:

Song, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" by the society.
Instrumental solo—Florine Pollard.
Talk by Mary Lois Wilson on "The Cause Against War."
Violin solo—Corinnie Canady.
Talk, "The New Patriotism"—Ira Young.

The one time we all enjoy the Fourth of July is on the fifth.

Harding to Get Data on Alaska

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Alaska to the American people again. He realizes that it is a colossal undertaking and that the public lack of knowledge about things Alaskan is nothing short of stupendous. Mountains of ignorance and misinformation must be leveled in the job that Mr. Harding has cut out for himself—and for his successors. The present trip is the first step in that direction.

With the three Cabinet members who are principally concerned in Alaskan affairs, the President plans to spend about two weeks in the Territory, a short enough time in which to discover and appraise the country. A strenuous programme has been mapped out which will carry him into most of the sections of the country that have been opened up to settlement.

To Inspect Railroad.

Together with Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Secretary of the Interior Work and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, he will traverse the entire length of the Government built and operated railroad, visit mines, farms, interview the inhabitants, consult their wishes, get their recommendations—and, briefly, endeavor to obtain enough information in a few weeks to frame some legislation for presentation to the next and succeeding Congresses which will alleviate most of the distress and hardship under which the inhabitants now labor and do away with some of the morasses of red tape which are slowly strangling the economic development of the great Territory.

Mr. Harding approaches his task with an eagerness that is almost boyish. It has been his desire ever since he became President to visit Alaska and to inaugurate some movement that will bring Alaska closer to the American people.

Sees Great Future.

He believes, and so do the Cabinet officers accompanying him, that the time is coming when this magnificent empire of the North can be made to furnish homes and prosperity for thousands of Americans; that out of the towering mountains and roaring streams that make up Alaska can be obtained mineral wealth enough to supply all of America's needs for years to come, with enough left over to always provide a great reserve sufficient to take care of any imaginable needs of future generations.

He has carved out for himself, his administration and those who follow him in the White House the task of "selling" Alaska to the American people. It is a monumental undertaking, and he is eager to get started at it.

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF

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at the close of business June 30, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$1,145,019.72
United States Bonds	218,933.18
Other Stocks and Bonds	60,706.68
Cash and Sight Exchange	337,765.92
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	35,189.84
Other Real Estate	14,500.00
Title Plant	13,628.97
Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Interest earned but not collected	8,078.33
Collateral Certificates	3,000.00
Other Assets	13,286.43
	$1,855,109.07

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus	$ 210,000.00
Undivided Profits	33,226.73
Collateral Certificates	37,500.00
Circulation	99,200.00
DEPOSITS	1,455,915.92
Bonds borrowed	19,250.00
Interest collected but no earned	16.42
	$1,855,109.07

The above statement is true and correct,

JOSEPH JACKSON, President and Secretary.

CAPITOL WALLS ARE BEING DECORATED

MURAL PAINTING ARE ALSO BEING PLACED IN STATEHOUSE.

COMPLETE WORK SOON

Frank Brangwyn, London Painter, Has Completed Five Paintings Showing Epics Mo's. History.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 6.—The work of artistic coloring of the walls and placing the mural paintings in the new capitol building is almost complete. The scaffolding which is being used for the painting of the rotunda will be removed the first of next week. According to L. S. Parker, of the advisory art commission, when the work of decorating is complete the building will be one of the best decorated public buildings in the United States.

There are two Italian sculptors working on the historic frieze which is a work of A. Sterling Calder. It will extend around the front of the building just above the fixed columns.

Frank Brangwyn, a London painter, has completed five paintings for the rotunda four of which show epics in Missouri's history; Leelede's landing in St. Louis, early settlers, building of the home and the builder. The last one represents industry in Missouri.

Richard Miller, a Missouri artist, has four paintings in the senate chamber which depict famous happenings in Missouri; Daniel Boone at the judgment tree, return of Lewis and Clark from expedition, speech by Thomas Benton 1849 and speech of Frank Clair, 1866.

Gari Melchers of New York has four pictures in the governor's waiting room which are paintings of four great Missourians; Miss Susannah Blow, Mark Twain, Eugene Field and Major J. S. Rollins.

In the senate chamber there is a large stained glass window that depicts the "Glory of Missouri in Peace" and ten small windows, the subjects of which are taken from an abstract human quality, that were made by Schlandermundt, a German artist. The largest picture in the country which is 49 by 20 feet is in the senate chamber. It was painted by Charles Hoffbauer, a Paris artist, and represents the "Glory of Missouri in War." It is said that Hoffbauer had to paint the picture in an airplane hangar as he could not find a studio large enough to hold it.

In the Soldier's and Sailor's museum the following artists have pictures: O. E. Berninghaus, St. Louis; Fred Carpenter, St. Louis; M. C. Wyeth, Pennsylvania; Charles Bloadheim, Provincetown, Mass.; and Lieut. Com. Henry Reuterdahl, New York. The following artists have pictures in the resource museum: F. Humphrey Woolrych, St. Louis; R. H. Kissack, St. Louis; Ball, Kansas City; Nudescher, St. Louis; Wouerpel, St. Louis; Tom Barnett, St. Louis, and Chesley Ott, Springfield.

In the basement between the stairways that lead to the governor's suite is located a statuery figure which is the work of Carl Ritter. It is imitation bronze and represents a scene at the purchase of Louisiana. The figures represented are Livingston, Marbeau and James Monroe.

The grand stairway, according to A. A. Speer, is one of the most beautiful pieces of architecture in the entire building. It is thirty feet wide and leads from the ground floor to the third floor. There is a tablet on each side of the structure one a historical tablet of the capitol and the other a tablet giving the names of the members of the commission responsible for the building of the capitol. Above the stairway is a stained glass window which is another piece of work by Schlandermundt.

There are four styles of columns used in the construction of the building. Six corinthian columns are used in the front and six in the back with fixed columns on each side of them. In the inner construction the ionic columns are used and in the senate chamber and the house of representatives the doric columns are used.

According to Mr. Speer the portico is the noblest portico in the United States. The bronze doors that open just behind the large corinthian columns are the largest bronze doors cast since the Roman Era.

Ars Visiting Here.

Mrs. Gilbert L. Aken and sons of North Platte, Nebr., arrived in Maryville today. They were accompanied as far as Omaha by Mr. Aken. They expect to spend the summer with Mr. Aken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aken of near Maryville and at Mrs. Aken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Banion of near Parnell and other relatives and friends. Later Mr. Aken will join them on their return home.

CHEAP BOOKS NOT LONG AGO

Time When All the Best Literature of the World Could Be Obtained for Small Sum.

We poke fun at the age of the penny dreadful and the dime novel, the golden age of the newsboy story and of Nick Carter. Yet that age was the golden age not only of these, but also of the book lover. Not, of course, of the bibliophile, but of the lover of books. It is a mistake to think that the cheap old books were all trash, declares the Nation. In the Seaside library of Munro, for instance, one could buy in the guise of the dime novel the works of Balzac and Hardy; one could buy "Don Quixote" and "Faust." The firm of John W. Lovell printed at 10 cents a volume all the works of Carlyle, Ruskin and Emerson, of major poets and historians, and issues, in the same series, all of Morley's "English Men of Letters." From England Cassell sent his marvelous national library of little paper-covered books in which many a man first read his Plato, his Bacon and his Johnson. To have a quarter in those days was indeed to be free to enter all the realms of gold. Well-bound reprints of all the world's great books could then be had in such series as the Salem edition, issued by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., and the priceless Canterbury Poets and Camelot Classics exported to us by Walter Scott. The Everyman Library at 35 cents a volume was the culminating point of the great age of cheap and handy English books.

VARYING OPINIONS ON LOVE

From the Selections Made, Some Will Disapprove and Some Will Read With a Smile.

The Married Man—Love is an illusion of youth, which only time, a wife and ten children will dispel.

The Bachelor—Love is a mythical emotion which was first foisted upon the world by a sap-headed novelist in need of "copy."

The Debutante—Love! Search me; I can't tell you, but it's nice.

The Old Maid—Love is the heavenly reward of all who withstand the temptations of this life. If it isn't, I've backed a loser.

The Cynic—Love is only experienced by fools and babies. Neither are qualified to give opinions.

The Married Woman—Love is like expensive face cream. It wears off quickly—but cannot be renewed.

The Chorus Girl—Love is an ideal way of getting ready cash, and a sure way through a breach of promise suit to single happiness.

The Average Young Man—Love is the most expensive form of gambling, with all the odds against the man.

All the World—Love is an emotion everyone seeks and no one is satisfied with when found.—Passing Show, London.

Collie Dog Saved Youngster.

A shepherd's collie found a boy of two and a half years of age who had been lost in the hills on the Scottish border for four days. The boy was the son of a shepherd. He had been taken by his mother on a peat cutting expedition about a quarter of a mile from their cottage home at Kerrhead, on the Solway firth. While the mother worked at the fuel the child lay down and fell asleep. But when she had finished her task the boy had disappeared. A three days' search failed to find him. On the fourth day, a shepherd from the neighboring farm of Chaighouse steads, was recovering some sheep which had strayed when his dog ran off. The collie replied to his master's whistle, and, looking up at him, again went off in the direction from which he had come. The shepherd, realizing that there was something to account for the dog's behavior, followed. He found the missing boy asleep in a bunch of rushes.

Combating Pinyon Jays.

Pinyon jays, inhabiting Rocky mountain states, are birds of the same family as crows and about half their size. Between nesting seasons they rove in large flocks, often containing hundreds of birds and cause serious damage to grain crops. Successful experiments in methods of control of these birds when attacking corn were made by the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture in west-central Colorado, and a leaflet containing directions for using a simple but effective poison formula has been distributed in that territory. During the wheat harvest control measures are not so successful, and in large fields, where the birds can find ample food, the use of poisoned baits is not found profitable.

Strange Experience.

Not long ago I was visiting at my sister's home. Her little boy, a child of two years, was playing in the living room one afternoon when the rest of us were in the sewing room. Suddenly I called him very sharply. "What's the matter?" asked my sister. I blushed. I did not know why I had called him. I had no reason at all, for the child was not doing anything naughty. "I don't know," I answered her, trying to think of some reason for the sharp summons. In the meantime the little one ran to me. He had no sooner reached my side than the ceiling of the room in which he had been fell. Everything in the room was either broken or badly scarred. Had the baby been there he would certainly have been killed.—Chicago Journal.

Pickering

(By O. G. Null)

Mrs. Wilson Kelly of Sherman, South Dakota, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kelly the parents of her husband this week.

C. A. McArthur and family former Pickering residents now living at Trenton, Missouri are visiting at the homes of Chas. Clayton and James Clayton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon of Osawatomie, Kansas came up the first of the week for a visit with Mrs. Moon's brother, C. B. Reed and Mrs. Reed and with the family of Mrs. Moon's sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Crouse, mother of Mrs. Moon and Mr. Reed who has made her home with her daughter since the death of Mr. Crouse last year. Mrs. Crouse will return to Osawatomie with them the first of next week.

Mrs. J. F. Van Buren of Red Field, Kansas who has been visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craven for the past three weeks returned to her home last Monday. Her father who was seriously ill when she came here has improved considerably in health and is now able to sit up a part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed had as guests on July 4, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon and Mrs. A. E. Crouse of Osawatamie, Kansas, Mrs. Mary Livasy of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bratcher and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moon of Maryville.

Mr. David Robb cashier of the Bank of Pickering is attending the auto races at Kansas City this week.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity spent the Fourth cutting wheat or plowing corn as the showers of last week had put most every farmer behind with his work and the harvest and haying are demanding immediate attention.

The greater part of the wheat in this vicinity will be harvested this week and the early oats will also be in the shock while the later varieties will not do until some time next week.

Mrs. Orlen Kelly and been enjoying a visit from three of her sister. Some talkfest, what?

Mr. and Mrs. John Morehouse of Good Hope ate Fourth of July dinner with the Douglas family at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Hazel Jones is visiting this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Bosch in Stanberry.

The Rev. C. A. Knouse and family visited relatives at Braddyville, Iowa on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones and daughter, Louise spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones, parents of Mr. Jones, in Maryville.

Methodist Church

The young people's ice cream selling went very well Tuesday evening despite the bad weather.

The patriotic program given Sunday morning was a very creditable affair, though the attendance was small because of bad roads and weather. Each class of teh Sunday School gave a number and Prof. Geyer and the pastor talked Centenary.

Preaching at Myrtle Tree Sunday morning and union service at Pickering at 8 p. m. The service will be at the Methodist church and Brother Knouse will preach the sermon. T. G. Alexander and Prof. Geyer got busy this week and built seats on the church lawn for open air services when the weather is favorable. Come and enjoy our union out door services every Sunday evening.

Christian Church

We must still suffer losses in attendance because of the rain and mud. That was the way it looked Sunday. We are hoping that the rain and mud will "go visiting" some other place this Sunday so we can have a better start toward a higher record of attendance. We are still wondering why some people don't come out to Sunday school and preaching services. We realize that this is a very busy time but that should not make people want to stay at home. They should be all the more anxious to worship the God who gives them all these things to do to keep them busy and make life worth living. It is God who gives us the increase and it is that same God that we should worship and study. Think this over folks and lets see if we can't have a house full of people.

We were all mighty well pleased with the solo that Ruby Jones gave us last Sunday at the opening exercises. We are glad to see the children use their talents to a good advantage.

Remember the goal we have set for the Home Coming Day, August 5th. It might also be well to announce that on that day, Sunday school will not start until 10:30. This will give several ample time to get ready for the Sunday school hour and church.

A splendid crowd attended the opening union service last Sunday night and Bro. Douglas gave us a dandy sermon. There is a great possibility in these meetings. They will do us all good and both churches ought to profit greatly by them. C. B. Reed was appointed treasurer of these union services. The pastor of the Christian church will be in the pulpit next Sunday night and his sermon will be, "Do You Stand For What You Believe?" The services will be held out-doors in the Methodist church lawn. Everybody is welcome to attend all these services. We want you.

The writer and family spent the 4th near Braddyville and this accounts for the shortness of the notes. We'll do better later.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Roy McMullen Thursday p. m. Mrs. Robinson was the program leader. The society will hold a union meeting with the Methodist society in August with a picnic supper for the families of the members.

It was decided to give a play some time this summer entitled "The Ministers Wife's Bonnet."

Attended The Gex Funeral

Russell Burris, Joe Burris and Miss Virginia Burris of Omaha arrived in Maryville today and went on to Graham to attend the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. R. G. Gex, Sr., held at the Gex home near Graham this afternoon.

Father Lawrence Here

Father Lawrence who has been visiting in Conception arrived in Maryville last evening to assume the pastorate of St. Mary's Church of this city. Father Lawrence will succeed Father Pius who will be located at the Monastery at Conception. Father Lawrence will be in charge of the services Sunday.

Westbrooks Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Westbrook and children, Mary Margaret and W. M. Jr., of Marshall, Mo., arrived in Maryville Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives.

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FOR SALE—Extra good milk cow, 4 years old, part Jersey. Call Han. 470 or Farmers 52-16. 3-6*

FOR SALE—House and lot. See owner at 316 South Main street. 6-9*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Men and women with foot troubles, for the Doctor of foot troubles will be at the Montgomery Shoe Store all next week. 6

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE — Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. J2-A2

Will the person who took the electric fan from the K. of P. Hall, please return same at once and avoid further trouble. 3-6

WANTED — Experienced girl at New York Candy Kitchen. J3-tf

LOST—Last Thursday or Friday, diamond and saphire link bracelet. Liberal reward. Mrs. F. M. Townsend. 5-7*

LOST—License No. 76-118 between Fair Grounds and Square. Return to Townsend Retail. 5-7*

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The Democrat-Forum's star salesman, Mr. W. Ad reports that he again canvassed the neighborhoods with the usual success as the 75 chicks advertised were sold yesterday.

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, July 6—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000.

St. Louis, July 6—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,500.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Kansas City, July 6—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, July 6—CATTLE—Receipts, 650.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; top, $7.60.

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Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides, per lb	6c

Gartin and Webb to Go Into Tennis Finals

Gartin and Webb won their way into the final round of the mixed doubles tennis tournament yesterday afternoon by defeating Cranor and Shelby 6-4, 6-4. The match was close through out but Webb and Gartin's speed and accuracy in placing the ball won for them.

Gartin and Webb will play the winners of the Lankford-Wells and Demotte-Boyles match for the championship.

Nebraska Guests Here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Burris and family of Lincoln, Nebr., arrived in Maryville Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Burris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Blagg, south of town. Mr. Burris will return to Lincoln Sunday, but Mrs. Burris and the children will remain for a longer visit.

Des Moines Girls Here.

Misses Margaret and Mary Foster of Des Moines, Ia., arrived in Maryville yesterday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Omaha Guest Leaves

Mrs. S. S. Oakford of Omaha, Neb., who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas for the past few days, will return to her home in Omaha this evening. Miss Meredith Oakford will spend the remainder of the summer with the Thomas'.

James Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck and children of Ravenwood were shopping in Maryville today.

Lone Valley

Lots of work being done this week, laying by corn, putting up clover and cutting grain.

Monday John Kneisley cut rye for Ed Van Pelt.

John Wagner cut rye for Herman Smail and wheat for Geo. Swaney and has four pieces of his own ready to begin on.

Ray Root has been cutting Paul Garten's wheat and Walter Combs and sons are taking care of the Thornhill grain.

Most of the farmers celebrated the 4th in the fields on account of the rush of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henry and little daughters spent Sunday at J. R. Carmichael's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coulter and Miss Velma spent Sunday afternoon at Enis Pence's.

Thirty five at Sunday School at Mt. Pleasant July 1, which was fine considering the roads and the threatening weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Sears spent Sunday at Will Keith's.

Lloyd Root and family visited at Paul Garten's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman and Raymond Carmichael were callers at J. H. Carmichael's Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Wagner and children spent Tuesday at Mrs. Mary Wagner's in the Ireland neighborhood.

J. H. Carmichael attended township board meeting Tuesday night at Pickering. Andy King and Jim Williams were hired to run the township grader and tractor in the place of Messrs. McGinnis and Florea, who resigned to take up other work.

The Porterfield boys and George Kunkel visited Glen and Ralph Hornbuckle Sunday after Sunday School.

While blue grass made such a growth this year, we learn that the yield of seed was not nearly so great as last year. Probably on account of so much rain, for one reason.

Howard Keith had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly on a broken tile. It was necessary to take five stitches to close the wound.

The Davis and Dredge families spent the Fourth at Mr. Adkins' at Elmo.

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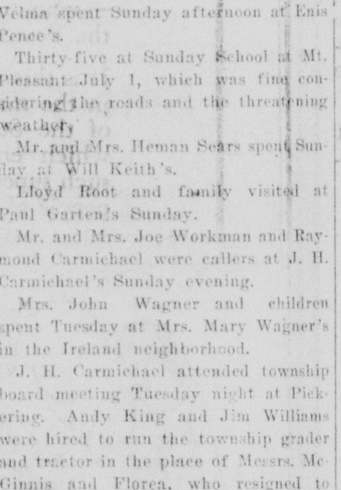
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Big Events in the Lives of Little Men

The County Agent's Column

Farm Machinery To Be Standardized

According to a recent statement made by Cyrus McCormack, Vice-president of the International Harvester company, the manufacturers of farm machinery are working toward the simplification and standardization of the countless styles and varieties of farm tools used for the same purpose. The need for a standardization program was recognized by the government during the War. Manufacturers of farm machinery and implements who were urged to standardize products and simplify their lines at that time have continued to further the movement. Committees of engineers and men of experience with farm machinery have gone into the matter down to the smallest detail.

The program was begun with exhaustive tests and studies of raw materials to determine the best materials to be used for the different parts of machines. For example, steel to be used for identical purposes often varied widely. Manufacturers did not know positively which was the best steel to be used in making the different parts. Now they do know.

One committee has studied bolts, nuts, rivets, cotter pins and other small parts. These have been standardized in accordance with recommendations of the National Engineering Society and the National Screw Thread Commission appointed by Congress for the work, and they are made alike wherever practicable, not only in the same machine but in different machines. If the farmer looses a bolt on his mower he can probably find one just like it on his cultivator disc, harrow or some other tool and thus save a trip to town during the busy season. A very small assortment of bolts will be sufficient to make repairs for all machines. Engineers have also given consideration to the idea of making interchangeable all parts which are common to two or more machines and this has been recommended wherever possible.

Perhaps the most important phase of this entire work is the possible elimination of types and sizes not absolutely necessary. For instance in 1918 one standard two-horse wagon of a certain size skein could be supplied in 876 types, each different in some feature. This large variety of types was reduced to sixteen in 1922. Twenty-two sizes of plows have been eliminated. By making larger quantities of the fewer parts the cost of production will be considerably reduced. The local dealer will be able to carry a complete stock of repair parts, and there will be less liability of his being asked for a part which he does not have on hand.

Another advantage is the fact that by simplifying the lines, it is possible to incorporate in one machine the good points formerly possessed by several varieties of the same type. The simplified machine is superior to any of the originals, since it possess the best feature of all of them and the objections of none.

Although only the preliminary steps in this extensive program have been carried out, the results already obtained are quite noticeable, and in the future will mean a great saving to both manufacturer and farmer.

Vagrant Musings

Almost any wife will tell you a man's ability to make a fool of himself is unlimited.

Nagging is a practice which never got the nagger anything.

A lot of joy rides do not end in joy.

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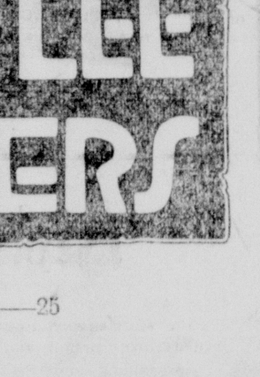

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Mo

Harmony

The rain and muddy roads interfered with the Sunday morning services but Christian Endeavor and the regular preaching service was held in the evening.

Mrs. Kate Lewis returned to her home in Grant City last Thursday after a weeks visit at the W. I. Lewis home.

Because of the extreme heat, J. F. Flanarey lost a fine brood mare while working in the hay field last week.

The following neighbors assisted in putting up a field of clover for John Green, last Friday and finished the job Monday, Lee Wynn, B. S. Cox, R. V. McKee, R. L. Adams, Dale Wynn, Wilbur Cox, William Payton, Arthur Hunt, Bird Edwards, Ross Edwards, Otis McCall, Kenellum Thrasher and W. I. Lewis.

John Green returned from the hospital last Sunday after a ten day sickness of appendicitis. John's case proves that it is hard to keep a good man down, as he is feeling fine and is apparently on the road to complete recovery.

Wheat harvest is on in this vicinity, A. Lawson started cutting a fine twenty-five acre field Monday. Many pieces are infested with the fly, but so far not much damage has been done.

Now Mr. Bryan, reciprocate by saying something nice about Pres. Harding.

M. L. Casteel and Lloyd were trading in Ravenwood Monday.

Our worst troubles are those that never happen.

G. H. Null was delivering hogs to Ravenwood shippers last Thursday.

One of those famous million dollar rains visited this neighborhood last Tuesday night.

Doc Matteson of Parnell was doing professional work in this vicinity Monday and Tuesday of last week.

John and Ralph Curfman are helping with the farm work at John Green's during John's enforced vacation.

Cecil Lawson made a business trip to Maryville Monday.

Boy Allen lost a fine horse last week from getting tangled in a bar wire fence.

Several of the farmers around here have united in buying a threshing outfit. M. A. Brown, G. H. Null and Fred Kellum are some of the owners.

B. S. Cox delivered a load of calves to the Farmers Exchange at Ravenwood last Thursday.

On account of the rain the Young Peoples' Council which was to have been held last Sunday has been postponed till further notice. Several of our young folks are to take part in it.

Robert Adams was trading in Ravenwood Monday.

It might be a good idea and one, I am sure the mail carrier would approve, for some folks to go to town a little less and drag the roads a little more.

A Lawson was in Ravenwood Monday forenoon.

Roy Wells is owner of a new Ford truck.

Mrs. Stella Porter returned to school work at S. T. C. Monday morning.

Girls' Baseball Team Will Make Debut

The Bear-kitties will appear in action on the athletic field for the first time this summer when the "Twilight Leaguers" will start a series of baseball games. The girls said that they were disappointed by the poor showing the men's team are making in their exhibition games and so are upholding the dignity of the sport by showing the fans how it's done, themselves.

The first game will be played Monday evening at 7 o'clock with Miss Manley of the athletic department of the College in charge.

Four teams will battle for the honors of the Twilight Leaguers.

GRAHAM

Mrs. Hughes of New Market, Ia., is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wright.

Mrs. John Lowrance entertained Wednesday, Mrs. Earl Lowrance and son, and Florence and Lura Gaddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Brogan and Mrs. Brogan's daughter, Miss Clair Davis visited a few days this week at the Raymond Geyer home.

Loren Wachtel of Des Moines, Ia., visited his parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wachtel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussel, Ralph Scott, Ellen Daise and Rose Geyer celebrated at Skidmore.

Mrs. Finkbeiner has returned from her visit to her daughter in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geyer and son W. O. took dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer.

F. E. Ware, Nodaway County, sold 33 steers, 1190 lbs, $9.50 on the St. Joseph market Thursday.

Attention people with foot troubles—Dr. J. H. Tandy, Chiropodist, will be at the Montgomery Shoe Store all next week. A foot specialist who treats corns and all foot ailments.

M. G. Tate Is Administrator

Mathew E. Tate has been appointed administrator of the estate of his wife, Mando E. Tate who died on June 8.

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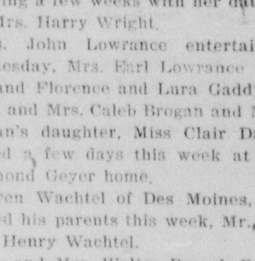

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CATS ARE KILLING TOO MANY BIRDS

MARYVILLE BIRD-LOVER WRITES TO DEMOCRAT-FORUM

SUGGESTS SOME REMEDIES

Value of Song Birds to Crops Cited—Kill Stray Cats—License Others Are Suggested.

There are too many cats in Maryville and Nodaway County, and they, as arch-enemies of the song-birds that mean so much undesirable insects to the minimum, should be licensed, killed, or regulated in some way, is the opinion of a Maryville resident, who has written the following to the Democrat-Forum on the subject.

Our city government, for the past few years, has placed a heavy tax on all dogs that are kept inside the city limits. All dogs without licenses, are duly disposed of by the city authorities. In the meantime, however, no effort is made to restrict the number of cats in town. This may sound rather humorous, but there is really nothing very funny about it. It is a proven fact that cats are a much greater menace to a community than dogs.

The arch-enemy of the song bird is the common house cat. The fact that the cat is such a menace to the birds does not interest the average person very much. The fact remains, however, and there is no way in getting around it.

It is already an established fact that all plant life would soon perish, if it were not for the birds. The birds, and the birds alone, prevent insect life from making enormous increases. This fact, that the birds prey on all insects, fulfills a natural law which is known as the balance of nature. This law has worked, from the beginning of time, until it was recently disturbed by man. A few years ago, some of the farmers of a certain community killed all of the birds in their community. Very soon the crops were being ravaged by hordes of insects. The outcome was that birds had to be shipped into this community, to again restore things to a nearly natural basis. Chester A. Reed, the famous ornothologists found that one hundred insects per day was a very conservative estimate for the number of insects consumed by each bird. Using this as a basis, the birds in the state of Massachusetts require 2,560,000,000 insects each day. This is typical of the whole United States.

The facts stated above, show how necessary the birds are to human existence. This is where the cat comes in. By years of careful observation, E. H. Forbush, the Massachusetts state ornithologist has found that the average number of birds killed by each cat during one season, is about fifty. Well-fed household pets do not kill this many birds in a season. Stray cats destroy many times this number of birds. If a dog kills sheep, he is shot. Yet cats are allowed to go on killing birds, year after year.

Many people do not realize this abnormal condition. Therefore they continue to keep cats, and the cats continue to destroy valuable birds. Both state and United States governments, advise keeping the number of cats as low as possible. The men in the agriculture departments realize the value of birds, and do everything in their power to help them. The state government of Missouri values each song bird at twenty-five dollars, for the fine for killing a song-bird amounts to this amount. There is also a federal fine for killing many species of birds. And still the cats are allowed to kill their quota of birds each season.

The question naturally comes up as to what is to be done to relieve this abnormal situation. First, all stray cats should be promptly killed; second, no one should keep cats unless they feel that it is absolutely necessary to have them. Many people keep cats for the purpose of killing mice and rats. However a cat will not begin to kill as many rats as a good fox-terrier dog. And as for mice, traps have proved much more efficient than cats. Anyone can drive out in the country and find farmhouses with as many as six or a dozen, or even more cats around. The farmer who keep so many cats do not realize the harm that they are inflicting upon their crops and gardens. Of course it is all right for merchants to keep cats, for the only birds in the downtown district that cats can catch are English Sparrows, and English Sparrows are pests.

Third, the city government should levy a heavy tax on cats if this is possible. There is some question as to whether cats could be taxed, because they are so hard to keep track of. However a great number of cities tax cats, and it ought to be possible in a small town. Fourth, there should be some method of keeping farmers from owning so many cats. If these four points were followed, the number of cats would be materially reduced.

This article is not written because of a hatred of cats, but on account of this unpardonable trait of bird killing. There is no disputing the fact that cats are a very great menace to our birds, and something must be done to stop the damage that cats do. Until this is done the number of birds in our community will slowly, but surely decrease, and the number of insects pests will obviously increase.

On Western Trip

C. J. Colden of San Pedro, Calif., who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past two weeks, and Mrs. Brice Hall and daughter, Nellie, will leave tomorrow morning for Denver, Colo., where they will visit with Mr. Colden's daughter, Miss Abbie Bel. From there they will go to Los Angeles and San Francisco for a visit.

Several Rural Mail Boxes Painted White

In compliance with a recent order of the postmaster general requesting patrons of rural free delivery to paint their mail boxes white and place the name of the head of the family in a prominent place, Burr Williams, carrier on route No. 4 at Maryville office makes the following report: Out of a total of 84 boxes on his route, 44 patrons have complied with the above request, 22 have painted their boxes but failed to place their name on them, the remaining 18 have ignored the request.

Takes Case From Holt County Circuit Court

A change of venue has been taken from the Holt County circuit court in the case of Arthur Anderson vs. Perry F. Garey. The suit is for the return of commission wihch Anderson alleges he paid Garey for the exchange of a 160 acre farm in Holt County. He asserts that he paid $483.20 as commission and that the party was unable to make the transfer of property. Anderson also alleges that Perry collected commission from both parties to the transaction. The case will be tried here at the October term.

Matie Price to Teach at Clarinda, Iowa

Miss Matie Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Price, will be supervistor of music at Clarinda, Ia., schools next year. She is a graduate of Maryville high school and has attended the State Teachers College here.

Miss Gertrude Conn, a student at the State Teachers College, will teach the second grade at Clarinda next year.

Funeral for Parnell Woman at Stanberry

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Josephine Russ, wife of Ira B. Russ of Parnell who died at a St. Joseph hospital Thursday afternoon, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Stanberry. Mrs. Russ was seventy-two years old. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, A. O. Russ of Chicago, Ill. A brother, J. A. Milligen and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Gwin and Mrs. Alice Daniels, all of Parnell also survive.

Attention people with foot troubles—Dr. J. H. Tandy, Chiropodist, will be at the Montgomery Shoe Store all next week. A foot specialist who treats corns and all foot ailments.

Leave For Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Humber of Sarasota, Fla., who have been visiting in Maryville the past month at the home of Mr. Humber's sister-in-law, Mrs. N. F. Humber, left yesterday for Ontario, Canada, where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Humber.

Miss Anna Crane of Burlington Junction was shopping in Maryville yesterday.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—Lester Cuneo in 'LONE HAND WILSON.' Also "FELIX AT THE FAIR." A Pat Sullivan cartoon. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Saturday, July 7—

Charles Ray in "Smudge"

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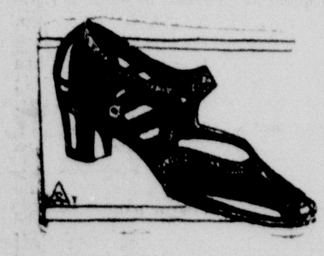

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